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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[X] A Petition for an Extension of Time for three month is enclosed.

A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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